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Examiner : Deepak R. Rao
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Applicants : Guy W. Bemis et al.
Application No. : 10/622,320 Confirmation No. : 4334
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Palo Alto, California
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the May 23, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three months, up to and including November 24, 2006 (November 23, 2006 being a Federal holiday). Accordingly, this reply is timely filed. Applicants likewise submit concurrently herewith a Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) and (c) in the above-identified application and authorization to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

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Response dated November 24, 2006
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Kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 25 of this paper.